

ON THE TRACKS OF THE PRAIRIE AND A RACE FOR LIFE BY BUFFALO BILL FROM "TRUE TALES OF THE PRAIRIES" COPYRIGHT, 1908, BY WILLIAM F. COOY

It was the fall of 1893 General Sherman and the Indian commissioners who were to make a treaty with the Arapahoes and Comanches in southwestern Kansas came to Fort Zarah, on the Arkansas river. There they were to go to what was known as Council Springs, a distance of sixty-five miles from Zarah. Between Zarah and the Springs is a flat, level country, but no water is to be had. Consequently there was no water carried save for drinking purposes, which was carried in canteens in the ambulances, for the general's orders were that he would leave Fort Zarah at 2 a. m. so as to get a good start over this country.

Our chief of scouts and guide at that time was Dick Curtis. The outfit was composed of three ambulances, with ambulances for the general and Indian commissioners, and when the general and commissioners were riding in the ambulances their saddle horses were led by orderlies. The general and three or four staff officers, a company of cavalry as an escort and about thirty scouts and messengers were mounted. These scouts and messengers' duty was that whenever the general wished to send any quick dispatch back to Fort Zarah, at that time the nearest telegraph point, these men were to carry them. I was at the time a young scout employed for this purpose.

It was about 2 o'clock in the afternoon, after leaving the fort, that a young officer, one of the general's aids, was riding along talking to me and asking me about when I thought we were going to get to Council Springs. When the Indians were riding in the ambulances, I told him that if we kept on in the direction we were going we would never get there. He asked, "Why not?" I replied that we were not riding in the direction of the Springs; that we were bearing too far to the west.

He said, "Why don't you tell the general this? He is up there in the ambulance." I told him (the officer) that I was not going to tell General Sherman that Mr. Curtis was the guide and that I had no right to interfere with him whatever, nor did I intend to do so. This young officer (I have forgotten his name) stumbled to the ground, and, galloping ahead, he rode alongside the ambulance and told the general what I had said and explained to him my reasons for not mentioning the situation. The general appreciated it at once and called a halt, climbed out of the ambulance and said to Mr. Curtis to come back to him, and also for the scouts to come up, of whom I was one. He laid out a large map on the ground, and when we all got near him he said to Mr. Curtis: "I wish you would show me on this map just where we are."

Mr. Curtis told him, which was perfectly true, that the maps were all so incorrect that it was impossible to go by them.

The general remarked: "Well, then Mr. Curtis, how far are we from the Springs? From the distance we have traveled since leaving Zarah at 2 o'clock this morning we should be very near them."

Mr. Curtis replied: "General, this is a very level country, as you can see. There are no landmarks, and there are so many thousands of buffaloes all over the prairie that it is pretty hard to tell just where we are and how far we are from the Springs. Furthermore, I have not been over this country for several years, and when I last went there I was not acting as a guide. Consequently I feel that I am rather lost myself."

The general, looking at the other scouts, said: "Do any of you know where the Springs are?" The young officer had pointed me out to the general, and he was looking straight at me when he asked the question.

I said: "Yes, general; I know where the Springs are."

"How far are we from them?" asked the general. I told him about eight miles.

He asked in what direction, and I answered, saying they were due south of us now and we were headed that way. Dick Curtis spoke up and said, "Billy, when you ever out to the Springs?"

I told him I had been there on two or three different occasions with Charles Rath, the Indian trader, and had killed many buffaloes all over this country. The general called for his horse, mounted it and said: "Young man, you come and show me the Springs. I will ride with you. Mr. Curtis, come along. No disrespect to you, sir. I appreciate how hard it is for one to find his way in a country where there are no landmarks, level as the sea and covered with buffaloes."

I headed due south, the general riding by my side, and during this ride the general asked me many questions—how I came to know this country so well, etc. I told him that my father had been killed in the border conflict between the Kiowas and that since his death I had grown up on the plains with the Kiowas, trappers, buffalo hunters, Indian traders and others, and I was quite familiar with all the country lying between the Missouri river and the Rocky mountains. We

as I was, and one of their horses in particular, a spotted animal, was gaining on me all the time. Nearly all the other horses were strung out behind for a distance of two miles, but still chasing after me.

The Indian who was riding the spotted horse was riding with the general, and would occasionally send a bullet whistling along, sometimes striking the ground ahead of me. I saw that this fellow must be checked or a stray bullet from his gun might hit me or my horse, so, suddenly stopping Brigham and quickly wheeling him around, I raised old "Lurella" to my shoulder, took deliberate aim at the Indian and his horse, hoping to hit one or the other, and fired. He was about eighty yards from me at this time, and at the crack of my rifle down went his horse. Not waiting to see if he recovered, I turned Brigham, and in a moment we were again fairly flying toward our destination. We had urgent business ahead of us, and were in a hurry to get there.

The other Indians had galloped on as while I was engaged in shooting at the Indian, and they sent several shots whizzing past me, but fortunately none of them hit the intended mark.

To return their compliment I occasionally wheeled myself in the saddle and fired back at them, and one of my shots broke the leg of one of their horses, which left his rider horsed out of combat, as the French would say.

Only seven or eight Indians now remained in dangerous proximity to me. I saw that they were beginning to lag somewhat. I checked my faithful old steed a little to allow him an opportunity to draw an extra breath or two. I had determined, if it should come to the worst, to drop into a buffalo wallow, where I could stand the heat, and if I was not so compelled to do this, as Brigham carried me through most nobly.

The chase was kept up until we came within three miles of the end of the railroad track, where two companies of soldiers were stationed for the purpose of protecting the workmen from the Indians. One of the outposts saw the Indians chasing me across the prairie and gave the alarm. In a few minutes I saw, greatly to my delight, men coming on foot, and cavalrymen, too, galloping to our rescue as soon as they could mount their horses. When the Indians saw this they turned and ran in the direction from which they had come. In a very short time I was met by some of the infantrymen and trackers, and, jumping to the ground and pulling the blanket and saddle of Brigham, I told them what he had done for me. They then what he had done for me. They then what he had done for me. They then what he had done for me.

Captain Nolan of the Tenth cavalry now came up with forty of his men, and upon learning what had happened he determined to pursue the Indians. He kindly offered me one of his cavalry horses, and after putting my own saddle and bridle on the animal we started out after the flying Indians, who only a few minutes before had been so close to me. My horse was for me. My horse was for me. My horse was for me.

of excellent stock, and we soon began shortening the distance between the Indians and the redskins. Before they had gone five miles we overtook and killed eight of their number. The rest of the party fled in the direction of the mountains.

One day in the spring of 1898 I mounted Brigham and started for Smoky Hill river. After galloping about twenty miles I reached the top of a small hill overlooking the valley of that beautiful stream. As I was gazing down on the landscape I suddenly saw a band of about thirty Indians nearly half a mile distant. I knew by the way they jumped on their horses that they had seen me as soon as I came in sight.

The only chance I had for this time was to make a run for it, and I immediately wheeled and started back toward the railroad. Brigham seemed to understand what was comprehended that it was to be a run for life. He crossed at a gallop in a few jumps, and on reaching a bridge beyond I drew rein, looked back and saw the Indians coming for me at full speed and evidently well mounted. I would have had little or no fear of being overtaken if Brigham had been fresh. But as he was not, I felt uncertain as to how he would stand a long chase.

I pursued seemed to be gaining on me a little, and I let Brigham shoot ahead again. When we had run about three miles farther some eight or nine of the Indians were not over 800 yards behind, and five or six of these seemed to be shortening the gap at every jump. Brigham now exerted himself more than ever, and for the next three or four miles he got right down to business and did some of the prettiest running I ever saw. But the Indians were about as well mounted

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Women Suffer Agonies from Diseased Kidneys And Most Women Do This Not Knowing the Real Cause of their Condition

These poor, suffering women have been led to believe that their misery of mind and body is entirely due to "ills of their cranium." Usually the kidneys and bladder are responsible—or largely so. And in such cases the kidneys and bladder are the organs, that need and must have attention.

These torturing, ever-recurring headaches, dragging pains in back, groin and limbs, blotting and swelling of the extremities, extreme nervousness or hysteria, listlessness and constant drowsiness, worn-out feeling—are almost certain symptoms of diseased and diseased kidneys, bladder and liver.

As an illustration of what these Pills will do, Mrs. P. M. Bray of Columbus, Ga., writes that she was very ill with kidney trouble, and that she is now well—ad that these Pills are what cured her. They are pleasant to take, and can in no case, produce any deleterious effects upon the system—no griping, no liquid stool, no purgative.

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Notice of Final Proof.

U. S. Land Office, Montgomery, Ala. Nov. 9, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Leroy Matthews, of Enterprise, Ala., who, on Nov. 10, 1904, made serial No. 2102, (H. E. No. 3647, Nov. 10, 1904, for sw of the ne 1/4, Section 24, Township 4 N, Range 22 east, St. Stephens, Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Clerk of the Circuit Court, at Elba, Ala., on the 31 day of Dec. 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: Henry Sanders, Frank Gilly, John Harper, Tally Barnes, All of Enterprise, Ala.

Nathan H. Alexander, Register.

Homestead Notice.

U. S. Land Office at Montgomery, Ala. November 26, 1909

Notice is hereby given that Robert Hicks, of Samson, Ala., who, on Sept. 4, 1907, made Serial No. 3713, (H. E. No. 3914, Sept. 4, 1907, for Se 1/4 of sw 1/4, Section 19, ne 1/4 of nw 1/4, Section 30, Township 3 N, Range 20 E, St. Stephens Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final claim to the land above described, before Clerk of the Circuit Court, at Elba, Ala., on the 15 day of Jan. 1910.

Claimant names as witnesses: Ed Doughty, Jesse Carpenter, Will Cally, Harmon Wilks, all of Samson, Ala.

Nathan H. Alexander, Register.

A Coleman's Testimony.

J. N. Patterson, night policeman of Nashville, Iowa, writes: "Last winter I had a bad cold on my lungs and tried at least a dozen advertised cough medicines and had treatment from two physicians without getting any benefit. A friend recommended Foley's Honey and Tar and two-thirds of a bottle cured me. I consider it the greatest cough and lung medicine in the world." City Drug Co.

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BRUNSON—ARLINE.

The marriage of Mr. R. L. Arline and Miss Patie Brunson was solemnized at Quitman Sunday. The bride and groom arrived in Pelham on the Atlantic Coast Line train Tuesday morning and drove immediately to their home east of Pelham. The groom is a son of Mr. J. K. Arline and is one of the prosperous young farmers of the eastern part of the county. The bride is a very attractive young woman and is very popular in Quitman, her home town. Pelham Journal.

Miss Patie Brunson is the daughter of Mr. J. P. Brunson of Victoria, and a niece of my fellow townsman, Mr. J. P. Brunson. She has many friends in Cuffee who will join The Clipper in congratulations.

We had lost Gordon McKiuley. Did not know but what he had gone to Panama to help rush through the Canal. No matter where he has been he's back with the Advertiser, and every how and then he tells what the Panama Canal will do for the South. He evidently believes it. He seems to think that the thing for us Alabama people to do is to wait for the Canal, and when it is finished we will all be rich and prosperous—just do it will force wealth on us we do not understand. We like to read about it, it's mighty comforting to us lazy people even if it is a baseless fabrication or a shorter, more emphatic word. So we welcome Gordon back. We know it's a big old yarn, but say it again, Gordon, about how the Canal will pour gold into our pockets, for it sounds good to us, even if the bank will not loan money on the prospects.

Stung For 15 Years. By Indigestion's pangs—trying many doctors and \$200.00 worth of medicine in vain, B. F. Aycock, of English, N. C., at last used Dr. King's New Life Pills, and writes they wholly cured him. They cure Constipation, Bile, Sick Headache, Stomach, Liver, Kidney and Bowel troubles. 25c at Harg Drug Co.

The Dothan Home Journal in a controversy with the Samson Ledger on prohibition, or master of like tenor says: "So if crime has not increased in the state something over twenty per cent."

We would like for the Home Journal to let us know how it learns the above, if it knows it to be true. Some people thought they learned as much from the report of the Attorney General issued last fall. If the Journal will take the trouble to look it up he will see that the said report was from September 1908 to September 1909, going to two years ago. In the fifteen months since the date to which the report extends we have no official compilation of criminal statistics, so far as we know. If the Journal know of them, we'd like to have them.

Pneumonia Follows A Cold. But never follows the use of Foley's Honey and Tar, which stops the cough, heals the lungs, and expels the cold from your system. Take at first sign of a cold and avoid a dangerous illness City Drug Co.

Watch the man with a full corn crib and fat hogs and see if his bank account is not in good condition.

Children Teething. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the Gums, Allays all pain, Cures Wind colic and is the best remedy for Diarrhea. Sold by Druggists in every part of the world. Be careful and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

VAUGHN & KENDRICK

New Firm For Elba Succeeds Wise Bros.

Vaughn & Kendrick is the name of the new firm that has been formed by Messrs W. O. Vaughn and J. W. Kendrick to conduct a mercantile business. They have bought the remainder of the Wise Bros. stock, and have rented one of the stores that was occupied by Wise Brothers, and will soon have in a brand new and complete stock of general merchandise. Oscar Vaughn and Will Kendrick need no introduction to the public. They have lived here always—they have been square and honest, and they are hustlers. They will do a nice business, and Elba is fortunate to have them embark in trade here.

Next week they will have an announcement in the Clipper. Look for it. They propose to be consistent, week in and week out, advertisers of their business, which is sure to help them and to help the town of Elba.

Hon. W. D. Dawkins.

In this issue appears the announcement of Hon. W. D. Dawkins, of New Brockton, for representative in the Legislature of Alabama from Coffee County. Captain Dawkins is too well known to require any introduction on our part to the voters of the county. For a number of years he has lived in this county. He has been a student of public affairs all his life, and is a man of wide information. He has served New Brockton as Mayor well and acceptably for several terms, having made an enviable record. As county surveyor he has made many admirers by his skill and impartiality.

Captain Dawkins is a gentleman of pleasing address, a good mixer, is clean and capable and would make a worthy representative in the legislature. He enters the race a formidable candidate.

Col. Emmett O'Neal's announcement has been given to the public. It is a broad one—it could be a smart lawyer be stretched so as to mean letting the railroad charge five cents a mile for passengers, or one cent, for high or low freight rates. It aims to "git 'em gwynne and cummin'" if we can judge by it. Ta ta, Emmett, we thought you had more sense and courage. The people of Alabama won't stand for that sort of fol de rol any more. They realize that it is insulting to their intelligence. They expect to have a candidate for governor talk plain to them.

Words, words, words, lots of big words that some of us don't understand, that won't do for a platform. Make it wet or dry, railroads owning the state or not, and other plain and easy words that we know when we meet them in the road. If you can't do that we'll take one of the other fellows—all of us will—those who'd like to see you win and the balance of us.

With early primaries there will be a small vote, forty thousand less than we would have in August or October. It would be the town folks and a very few farmers who would run the politics in Alabama this year. It is love for the farmers that makes some people insist on having the primary right at planting time in April? We'd just like to know; of course we've got nothing to do with it, for Jess and Peyton and John Gamble and Lee Long and Pro Bonn Publico are running it, but still we'd like to know, you know.

South Carolina ranks next to Massachusetts as a cotton manufacturing state.

New Brockton, Route 2.

BY HURTLER.

Eds. Clipper:—

As we have been out of your columns for a long time surely is a good time to write again.

The rain storms of last week have been followed by severe cold in this section. The writer predicts a big snow storm for this country sometime during the later part of this winter.

The street fair at Elba attracted a number of visitors from this section.

Our farmers are beginning their farm work.

Don't plant too much cotton Mr. Farmer. It is up to you to decide this question. You cannot expect a big crop and a big price too. Let your cotton acreage be limited and it will pay best.

A nice chance of pork is being killed on many places during this cold spell.

This we are always glad to note as nothing sings a better tune of prosperity than the dying porker. How glad we are to see farmers growing in knowledge along this line. Some day we will all live at home.

Maecius conference was held at Victoria for Coffee County, last Thursday and Friday. The weather being very unfavorable about that time prevented a full attendance, but there were plenty to do the work and each day's services were good. Prof. Scott, from Headland, presided over the work. It was resolved that next conference be held with New Brockton lodge, date to be announced later.

A good deal of sickness is in our community just now, running all the way from bad colds to pneumonia.

Mr. Conley Mullins, in the eastern part of this community, is reported to be quite sick with pneumonia this week.

A fine new boy has arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt Brunson at this place.

Mr. Chas. Rowe has recently completed two nice residences on his place here.

Mr. S. H. Nolin who lives in the eastern part of the community, is also completing a new and handsome building for a home. At its completion he promises a big oyster supper.

Mr. Ben Hilton, of Opp, was a visitor here Sunday.

Miss Glennie Rowe, teacher of the school at this place, visited home folks at Elba Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Zack Cardwell and family, accompanied by Miss Lillie Dominey, who teaches at Mr. Zion, visited Elba Saturday and Sunday.

The candidates are beginning to make their honorable appearance among us again.

Rev. J. M. Talley filled his regular appointment at Woodland Grove Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Ed. Nolin, of Arton, was here on a short visit Saturday.

The roads are getting bad again rapidly. I should urge an early meeting of the apporportioners.

The kitchen of Mr. Bob Arrington was demolished by the wind storm of Wednesday.

A prosperous new year to The Clipper and its readers.

J. S. Matthews, 80 years old, a telegraph operator, attempted to commit suicide at a Mobile hotel by cutting his throat. It is thought he will recover.

BANK MEETING.

Prosperous Year of First National of Elba.

Tuesday the First National Bank of Elba had its annual stockholders meeting. A most gratifying report was made and a dividend of two per cent was declared. The following board of directors was elected: L. A. Boyd, J. E. Henderson, J. W. Rainer, L. C. Powell, S. W. Boyd, W. P. Boyd and S. N. Rowe. After the stockholders meeting a directors meeting was held and the following officers were elected: L. A. Boyd, president; Y. W. Rainer, vice-president; S. W. Boyd, active vice president; L. C. Powell, cashier; W. J. Bowden, assistant cashier. The active vice president is a new office in the bank, and its holder is well known here, having been with the bank some years ago, and more lately having been in charge of the National Bank at Opp as cashier. He will remove to Elba as soon as practicable.

A few days ago the writer met in a Southern city with one of the greatest men in the South, a man who has studied farming and farm conditions as perhaps no other Southerner has ever done, a man who has shown his capacity to advise others by making good himself. He said the farmers of the South have the thing in their own hands if they will only keep it. He says that everything points to an immense crop of cotton this year—big acreage and big yields, and that the boll weevil has been reduced in number by the cold weather, so he will cut very little figure this year, and that is a prospect of high prices and yet higher for all food products. He says if the Southern farmers would take the advice they give to each other, if they will take the advice of the Farmers Union and other agencies for good in the South, that it will be only little while before the South will have good homes and all the comforts and necessities of social and educational life, and still have money to build factories and develop resources. Asked as to whether they would do it, he said they would come nearer doing it than heretofore, but that there was still a likelihood of too much cotton and too little food being produced in 1910. This gentleman so interested the writer by what he said that the writer neglected to obtain permission to quote the gentleman and give his name.

HEIRRESS FORGIVEN

Millionaire Grandfather Glad to Have Truant Girl Return.

Further Developments in the Cohen-DeJann Elopement, Escapade—Cohen Must Face Charge of Abduction. It is Caid.

Philadelphia.—Opinion views as to which is the guilty party in the elopement of Roberta P. de Jann, the 17-year-old heiress, and Frederick Cohen, the waiter of the Bellevue-Stratford, which terminated with the arrest of the two in Chicago, are held by the girl's grandfather, Robert Blust, the millionaire seedman, and Mrs. Cohen, the wife who was asserted when the couple fled from this city on December 29. Mr. Blust declares his granddaughter did not realize what she was doing and was the victim of a cunning abduction.

Charge of Abduction. Detectives have gone to Chicago to return the girl to her grandfather and to bring Cohen here to face a charge of abduction.

According to Mr. Blust's attorney, prosecution will be based upon an act of the legislature which provides a severe penalty for the wilful taking away of another person for the purpose of profit or any personal motive. Counsel declared that Cohen can be held under the law even if he is able to prove that the girl consented to accompany him, because of his undue influence over her and the great disparity in their ages.

Waiter's Wife Loyal. Mrs. Cohen says she will stick to her husband. She says she has no sympathy for the girl who, she says, wanted an escape and chose her husband to accompany her.

He was a loving and faithful husband until he became a victim of that foolish girl," said the wife, and "I am going to stick by him through his troubles."

Mr. Blust has fully forgiven the girl for her escapade and will do everything in the world to make her happy.

Mr. Blust had Henry F. Walton, his counsel, and W. Allen Burpee, a personal friend, as his guests at the Union League club when he was asked for the latest developments, he said:

"I am perfectly delighted to get back my little girl. Mr. Walton and my counsel and he will do the talking."

AN AUTO ROMANCE.

New York. Heirress Weds Her Father's Chauffeur.

New York.—The family of G. Howard Leavitt, banker and railroad financier, it is said, confirms the announcement that his daughter, Miss Margaret Howard Leavitt, 25 years old, and heir to a million dollars, married "without the knowledge or consent of her parents" to Joseph F. Smullen, her chauffeur.

Miss Leavitt's father purchased for her a stocky motor car last summer and engaged Smullen, who was formerly James J. Corbett's chauffeur, to teach her how to operate the machine. Recently Smullen and Miss Leavitt went to Jersey City and were married, according to the statement issued by her family.

The family states that the couple have gone south, probably to Atlantic City, on their honeymoon.

Primary Law Unconstitutional.

Nashville, Tenn.—Chancellor John Allison handed down a very lengthy written opinion in the case of W. L. Ledgerwood et al. v. John A. Pitts et al., in which he decided that the recent compulsory primary election law enacted by the last legislature is unconstitutional. This celebrated case was heard by the chancellor some months ago, and he has had it under advisement until this term, delivering a typewritten opinion covering some twenty-seven pages. The chancellor holds the act void, and grants the injunction prayed.

Kidnapers Free Children.

Chicago.—Two Italian children identified from photographs as Thomas and Grace Viviano, who were kidnaped from St. Louis, August 2, last, and who have been sought since by the office of many cities, were found wandering on the north side of this city by Detective Stephen Parodi, of the Chicago avenue police station. The police believe the kidnapers and the children secluded in a remote section of the city, and released them when efforts to extort ransom had failed.

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Remember the cold weather has only commenced, and we are offering you goods you can use right now, at half price and some for even less than half.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For Sheriff.

I will be a candidate for Sheriff of Coffee County subject to the action of the democratic party.

CHARLES TALBOT

I am a candidate for Sheriff of Coffee County, subject to the action of the democratic party.

W. J. HAM.

I am a candidate for sheriff of Coffee County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

ODUS F. LIGHTNER.

For Clerk.

I am a candidate for clerk of the circuit court of Coffee County, subject to such plan of nomination as may be had by the democratic party.

W. J. HORN.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for circuit clerk of Coffee County subject to the action of the democratic party.

JOHN W. CARROLL.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Clerk of Circuit Court, subject to the nomination of the democratic party.

Ed Goodson.

I am a candidate for representative of Coffee County subject to the action of the democratic party.

Respectfully,
W. D. DAWKINS.

Gen. Rufus Rhodes, editor and founder of The Birmingham News, is dead. He was one of Alabama's foremost citizens.

Rev. Brooks Lawrence is to begin the publication of a new daily paper at Birmingham. Evidently Mr. Lawrence has money to burn.

The Montgomery Advertiser is giving ten thousand dollars in prizes in a voting contest. There are few papers in the South the equal of The Advertiser either in news service or editorial ability, and it should be easy to get subscribers for that paper, especially in this section, as it reaches here a few hours after publication. Write the "Contest Manager" of The Advertiser for particulars.

Did you ever hear of a farmer who raised his own corn and hogs that could not pay his debts promptly?

And cotton has gone down some. Very few farmers have got any now.

Rev. J. W. Williams, Huntington, W. Va., writes us as follows: This is to certify that I used Foley's Kidney Remedy for nervous exhaustion and kidney trouble, and am free to say that Foley's Kidney Remedy will do all that you claim for it." City Drug Co.

The public school of Coffee are in fine shape and the attendance is much better than usual. The people, both in the country and town, are taking more interest in educational matters than ever before.

Game is rapidly increasing in this section under the protection of the game laws. It has been seen no uncommon sight now to see large coveys of partridges about the suburbs of town.

For indigestion and all stomach troubles take Foley's Orino Laxative. It is the natural remedy for indigestion, dyspepsia, heartburn, bad breath, sick headache, torpid liver, biliousness and habitual constipation. Foley's Orino Laxative sweetens the stomach and breath, and tones up the entire alimentary system. City Drug Co.

The Montgomery Advertiser is running a series of farm articles that are almost enough to make the opulent country editor divorce the hand press and cultivate closer acquaintance with the mule. The advertiser is doing good work for Alabama development.

Officials at Washington are kicking at the high price of food. But, what are they going to do about it? The high price of food is benefiting the farmers all over this country, and surely the farmers have waited long enough for their reward. The price of food stuffs should continue to go up until the price of farm labor and the profits of the farms are at least equal to the profit in other lines of work.

It is a dangerous thing to take a cough medicine opiate that merely stifles your cough instead of curing it. Foley's Honey and Tar Lozenges cure the cough and expel the poisonous germs thus preventing pneumonia and consumption. Refuse substitutes and take only the genuine Foley's Honey and Tar in the yellow package. City Drug Co.

The festive candidate will soon be strung out in the mad race for the pie counter.

Why not have an early primary say in April? It will hurt nobody but the farmers. If the farmers take much interest in it they will have to neglect their crops. All elections were bunched by the constitutional convention in 1901 in the fall, so the farmers could have a part in them. No one then supposed that with the election in the late fall any spring primaries would be had. But since then the desire to get in overhauled all other matters. If we politicians can get the primaries in April we can save a good deal of time and trouble seeing the farmers. We can write to a few of the leaders and can travel from town to town and not worry about the tax and file of the farmers—they'll be too busy to help or hurt us. So on with the dance, let the primary be early, so the town folks and a few well-to-do can name the officers.

Now it is claimed that the tax on artificial butter is injuring the sale of cotton oil and seed. If the butter made from cotton oil is wholesome, as it is conceded to be, there is no reason why poor folks should not be allowed to eat it without contributing ten cents a pound to the government for the privilege.

The Manufacturers Record says that the South is the only part of this country contains good cheap lands. All the free lands of the West have long been taken up, and the price of lands in that section have gone beyond the reach of working people, hence their only chance of owning farms is to come south. An Iowa farmer can now sell his farm in that state for \$100 or more an acre and buy lands in the southern states that is just as good for \$10.00. They are beginning to find this out and as a consequence many of them are coming this way.

A proposition to increase the tax rate to operate experimental farms in every county in this state would meet with almost unanimous approval. With fully seventy-five percent of our population living on the farms, the state appropriations to better the conditions of farm life should be at least ten times what they are at present. It is time to stop devoting so much money to turning out doctors, lawyers, dudes, and such, and get down to making real progressive farmers. We need the farmers, every state needs them, and most states are doing all they can to get them, but we never hear of any over-weening demand for editors, preachers, lawyers and the other classes of fillers. Let's start farmer-factories all over this good old state—they'll pay.

Happy, Prosperous NEW YEAR

IS OUR WISH FOR YOU ALL.

May the duties and responsibilities be met by us all bravely and cheerfully. May it be our fortune to have our paths run in pleasant places in 1910.

We are grateful to the public for the patronage we have received. We wish for a continuance of the same, and we will do our best to be worthy of it by good values, close prices and accommodating service.

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To do business with The First National Bank. Your money is safe; every safeguard and protection for the depositor is furnished. Your valuable papers may be stored in our fire and burglar proof vaults FREE OF CHARGE.

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Locals-Personals

"Mound City Paints may cost a trifle more, but—
Planters Trading Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen King, of Ozark, are here visiting relatives.
Hon. H. L. Martin, of Ozark, was here Wednesday on business.
Mr. E. R. Malone, of Dothan, was here Tuesday.

Assessor Lee and collector Folson spent Monday at Brockton on tax business.

Mr. D. P. Gibson near New Brockton, was in Elba on business Wednesday.

Mr. Daniel Smith, of Pink Route 1, was in town on business Tuesday. Mr. Smith is one of Coffee's best farmers and citizens.

The interest in industrial education is rapidly reaching a fever heat in the South. The people are beginning to learn the great benefits derived from teaching along this line.

Rev. Burwell will preach at the Presbyterian Church Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night.

Mr. J. M. Falkner of Red Level, was in town to-day enroute to Enterprise to look after his farming interest near that city. Mr. Falkner is one of the best known men of this section and has many friends in Elba who are always glad to see him.

There will be an entertainment at the auditorium Friday evening at 7:15. Miss Tomlinson assisted by Misses Blocker and Oates, will render an interesting program benefit school improvements.

Mr. J. P. Boyd left last week for Samson where he takes a place with a leading mercantile concern.

Mr. Isaac Kiser, who farmers near Clintonsville was among the prominent visitors in town Saturday. Mr. Kiser is one of original "hog and hominy" farmers and when here last has a roll of bills big enough to choke a steer that he had just received for a few of his surplus hogs. He says cotton at 15c. is good, but hogs are better all the time.

Church Notice.

Elder Sikes, a distinguished and eloquent preacher from Texas, will preach at Sarepta Primitive Baptist church on next Wednesday, the 19th. Everybody is invited to hear him.

KILL THE COUGH AND CURE THE LUNGS
WITH **DR. KING'S NEW DISCOVERY**
FOR COUGHS, COLDS, BRONCHITIS, AND ALL THROAT AND LUNG TROUBLES.
GUARANTEED SATISFACTORY OR MONEY REFUNDED.

Notice of Final Settlement of Administrator.

Estate of C. J. Floyd, In Probate Court of Coffee County, Ala., at Elba.

To whom it may concern: Notice is hereby given that F. P. Rainer, the Administrator of said estate has this day filed in my office his account and vouchers and moved, a final settlement of his administration, and that by an order and decree of said court Monday, the 7th day of February, 1910, has been set for said settlement at my office in Elba, Ala., and that you can on that day appear and contest the same. If you see fit so to do.

Given under my hand on this 14th day of January, 1910.

S. N. Rowe,
Probate Judge of Coffee County, Ala.

Sore Nipples and Chapped Hands are quickly cured by applying Chamberlain's Salve. Try it, it is success. Price 25 cents.

A Word OF Thanks is in order.

We give it gladly, for the people of Elba and vicinity have given us a liberal patronage during the past year that we greatly appreciate. We will try to deserve the patronage of the public in 1910.

We have some few lines that were overstocked on, and on them we will give specially close prices.

We keep two delivery teams, can make prompt deliveries.

Star Grocery Co.

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Looking One's Best.

It's a woman's delight to look her best but pimples, skin eruptions, sores and boils rob life of joy. Listen! Bucklen's Arnica Salve cures them; makes the skin soft and velvety. It glorifies the face. Cures Pimples, Sore Eyes, Cold Sores, Cracked Lips, Chapped Hands. Try it. Infallible.

Girl Burns to Death in Home. Rome, N. Y.—The farm house of Mrs. Joseph Burnham, near Booneville, has been burned. The inmates escaped in their night clothes, but Mrs. Burnham's daughter, Eliza, went back to get something for an invalid aunt and was burned to death.

Falls Heir to \$1,000,000. Providence, R. I.—A fortune of \$1,000,000 has fallen to Mrs. Alice May Pickup, aged 24, a mill operative, under the will of her father, who died in Sweden, apparently poor.

Foley's Kidney Remedy will cure any case of kidney or bladder trouble that is not beyond the reach of medicine. It invigorates the entire system and strengthens the kidney so they eliminate the impurities from the blood. Backache, rheumatism, kidney and bladder troubles are all cured by this great medicine. Commence taking at once and avoid Bright's Disease and Diabetes. City Drug Co.

Boiler Assistant U. S. Treasurer. Washington—The president has nominated Joseph Boeler to be assistant treasurer of the United States at Philadelphia and Oscar A. Jarnet to be pension agent at Detroit, Mich.

Money Gone, He Kites Boat. New Orleans, La.—After losing \$200,000 on the stock market, J. Z. Hardee, aged 34, member of an old family, committed suicide by shooting himself.

Rich Men's Gifts Are Poor beside this: "I want to go on record as saying that I regard Electric Bitters as one of the greatest gifts that God has made to woman, writes Mrs. O. Rhinehart, of Vestal Center, N. Y. "I can never forget what it has done for me." This glorious medicine gives a woman buoyant spirits, vigor of body and jubilant health. It quickly cures Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Melancholy, Headache, Backache, Fainting and Dizzy Spells; soon builds up the weak, ailing and sickly. Try them. 50 at Harp Drug Co.

Fought Duel With Lamar. Salt Lake City, Utah—Colonel Michael Shaughnessy, chief of police of Utah, was an intimate friend of Edward P. Hayes and was the last member of the Thirteen club. He was born in Iowa and in 1878 was made United States marshal of Utah by Rutherford B. Hayes. While marshal of Mississippi he fought a duel with the late L. Q. C. Lamar, but neither was hurt. Although Shaughnessy made a million in mining, he died a poor man.

HABEAS CORPUS DENIED.

Burge Convicted Attacked on Technical Grounds, But Failed.

Atlanta.—The writ of habeas corpus in the case of George Burge, the condemned murderer of his wife, was denied by Judge W. D. Ellis, in the superior court.

The main contention was that at the trial at which Burge was sentenced to be hanged was illegal because the court that tried him was illegal. A further claim was that Judge O'Leary, who presided and passed the sentence on Burge, was not legally qualified to do so.

The whole proceedings was based on legal technicalities.

Young Girls

Just entering into womanhood, often suffer much pain and misery during the change of their physical organization. Many women will tell you their female trouble started during that trying period, and has clung to them ever since.

Cardui is a friend to young girls, as well as to women of all ages. It has been found to help women during their trying periods by relieving pain and restoring disordered organs to health.

Take CARDUI

Mrs. Mary Hudson, Eastman, Miss., writes: "While staying with me and going to school, my young sister was in terrible misery. I got her to take a few doses of CARDUI and it helped her at once."

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You can have a storm-pit for your family but not for your house.

I have a storm policy that absolutely insures against wind, hail and lightning, and it is the cheapest insurance ever written by a good company—FIVE dollars a thousand for THREE Years. You cannot afford to do without it now that storms are predicted to come with great frequency.

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Elba, Alabama.

All kinds of Insurance

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County Surveyor and N. P. and Ex J. P.
Brockton, Ala.

Will survey your lands and probate your wills. Write, phone or come to see me

FOR SPECIAL COURT.

Bill to Strengthen Interstate Commerce Commission.
Washington.—Representative Townsend has introduced in the house the bill embodying the recommendations outlined in the special message of President Taft for amendment to the interstate commerce law. It provides, among other things, for a special court of five circuit judges, to have exclusive original jurisdiction over matters growing out of orders of the interstate commerce commission.

Cooper Murder Case.
Nashville, Tenn.—The case of the state against Colonel Duncan Cooper and his son, Robin Cooper, convicted in the lower court for the murder of Senator B. W. Carroll, will probably come before the supreme court in January. The Coopers were sentenced to twenty years in the penitentiary. They have been out under heavy bond since their conviction.

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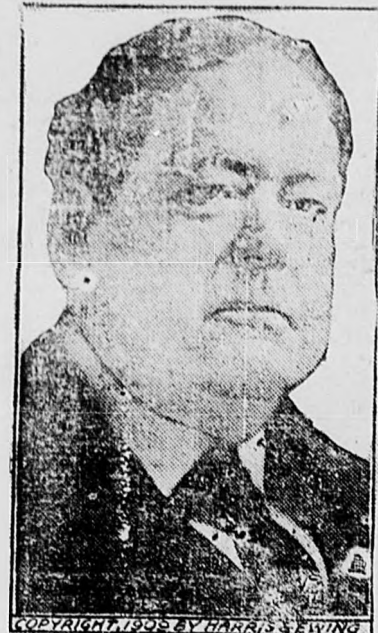
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Supreme Court Justice.

Edward D. White, Member of Nation's Highest Court.



Edward Douglas White, associate justice of the United States supreme court, is a Louisiana man and a Democrat. He was appointed to his place on the nation's highest bench in 1910 by President Cleveland.

SOUTH CAROLINA SOLONS.

State-wide Prohibition Measure Important Issue in Legislature.

Columbia, S. C.—The liquor question promises to be one of the most interesting matters which will come before the legislature of South Carolina at its session which began Jan. 11.

The bill passed last year, far from settling the question, seems only to have made both sides more determined in their belief.

The state-wide prohibitionists argue that they added 15 counties to the dry column in the election held last August and that their gains show that South Carolina is overwhelmingly for prohibition.

The local optionists combat this, asserting that the matter should be left in statu quo for the present, as there is a sufficient body of anti-prohibitionists to warrant the state's abstention on county lines.

That is the situation as it appears now. Whatever the ultimate outcome South Carolina now seems likely to witness one of the most interesting legislative battles seen in many a day.

REVENUE OF \$233,562,383.

P. O. Department Ranks Next Treasury in Business Transacted.

Washington.—In the matter of business transacted, the postoffice department, next to the United States treasury, is the greatest in the government. According to figures submitted by Charles P. Grandfield, first assistant postmaster general, for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1909, made public in his annual report, the gross revenue of the postal service reached the enormous total of \$233,562,383, an increase of \$12,083,720, or 5.31 per cent over the preceding year.

There were 7,202 presidential post-offices on July 1, 1909. Of this number 398 were first class, an increase of 14; 1,707 were second class, an increase of 112; and 5,097 were third class, an increase of 230. The total increase in the number of presidential offices was 356.

Anti-Tuberculosis Meeting.

Atlanta.—The Georgia Anti-Tuberculosis and Sanitary society will hold its first meeting in Atlanta on Monday, January 17, and will adopt a constitution and bylaws and elect officers for the organization.



Physicians endorse P. P. P. as a splendid combination, and prescribe it with great satisfaction for the cure of all forms and stages of Primary, Secondary and Tertiary Syphilis, Syphilis Rheumatism, Rheumatic Ulcers and Sores, Glandular Swellings, Rheumatism, Kidney Complaints, and Chronic Ulcers that you will regain flesh and strength. Warts of every kind and all diseases resulting from overeating and indigestion are cured by the use of P. P. P.

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Have relieved all treatment, Catarrh, Skin Disease, Eczema, Chronic Female Complaints, Mercurial Poison, Zetter, Scaldhead, etc., etc.

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J. A. Carnley, Attorney, Elba, Ala.

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One and all, for the generous patronage given us in 1909. Our new departure---the addition of a complete general store to our hardware and furniture business---has been a success.

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ELBA, ALA.

DEPUTIES IN TUMULT.

Spanish Chamber Is Scene of Riotous Demonstrations.

Madrid.—Despite the fact that opposition existed among the members of both the senate and the chamber of deputies to a sitting at this time, parliament has been convened. In the senate only routine business was transacted and everything was calm, but in the chamber of deputies violent scenes were enacted.

The republican deputy, Asatti, started the trouble when he demanded that a certain speech be ruled out of order by the president, against which action the opposition protested uproariously.

While Premier Maura was reading, the tumult culminated in the expulsion of conservatives rushing upon the republicans with raised fists. Ushers, however, separated the combatants and the routine business of the session was carried out, although amid continual interruption. Seething crowds surrounded the parliament building during the session.

AVERY BLOUNT EXECUTED.

Pays Penalty for Murder of Breeland Family.

Amite, La.—Avery Blount, the first man to be legally hanged in Tangipahoa parish in twenty years, paid the death penalty on the gallows here. In spite of the presence of state troops, his brother, William Blount, started a disturbance shortly before the hanging. He was promptly arrested and placed in jail in which his brother was spending the last hour of his life.

The murder of J. O. Breeland, his wife and stepdaughter, Mrs. Joe Everett, was the crime for which Avery Blount was several weeks ago condemned to death on the gallows.

DEATH CLAIMS LINDSAY.

Formerly United States Senator From the State of Kentucky.

Frankfort, Ky.—Former United States Senator William Lindsay died at his home here.

Judge Lindsay was formerly chief justice of the Kentucky court of appeals and had served as state senator and representative before going to the United States senate. After quitting political life, he began the practice of law in New York, and at the time of his death was a member of the firm of Lindsay, Kalish & Palmer. He was 72 years old. He had been ill two months.

UNDER SERIOUS CHARGE.

Woman Accused of Poisoning a Terre Haute, Ind., Jeweler.

New Orleans, La.—Ella Solsherry, accused of murdering W. H. Helman, a Terre Haute, Ind., jeweler, was arrested here on the arrival of the Louisville and Nashville train from the north.

With her was Harry Corcoran, of Terre Haute. She admitted her identity, but was surprised to know Helman was dead. Helman died of poisoning after returning to Terre Haute from Chicago, and in his ante-mortem

statement, it is said, accused the woman, who had been on the same train with him.

Taft's Open House

President Greeted Thousands on New Year's Day.

GAVE THE GLAD HAND

Despite Sharp Winds and Frosty Air, A Long Line of Visitors Waited Outside the Gates of the White House to be Received.

Washington.—President Taft wished a "Happy New Year" to thousands of his fellow countrymen New Year's day. Despite the sharp winds, a long line of citizens was outside the white house gates waiting for the privilege of entering the mansion and extending the greeting of the day to the chief executive.

Vice President Sherman, members of the cabinet and the diplomatic corps were received at 11 o'clock. Directly following came Chief Justice Fuller and the associate justices of the supreme court, then the senators, representatives, delegates in congress and finally officers of the army and navy.

Among the societies which were received were the Society of the Cincinnati, the Acute club of 1847, the Associated Veterans of the Mexican War, the military order of the Loyal Legion, Grand Army of the Republic, Union Veterans union, Society of the Army of Santiago, Spanish War Veterans, Army and Navy Union, the Minute Men, the Sons of the American Revolution, members of the Old Soldiers association of the District of Columbia.

The citizens of Washington were received at 1 o'clock. After the white house reception, Vice President Sherman, Speaker Cannon and all of the cabinet members, with the exception of Secretary of State Knox and Secretary of War Dikenson, held "open house" for their friends and department associates.

Mortgage Sale.

WHEREAS, Milton P. Vancey and wife Mattie Vancey did on the 27th day of October 1906 execute and deliver to the British & American Mortgage Company, Limited, a certain mortgage deed of lands therein described, in Coffee County, State of Alabama, to secure the payment of the sum of \$1200.00 which said mortgage deed is recorded in the office of the Probate Judge of Coffee County in said State, in Book S-2 on Page 12 to which reference is hereby made; and whereas default has been made in the payment of the money secured by said mortgage; NOTICE is hereby given, that under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the undersigned, the British & American Mortgage Company, Limited, on the 24th day of January 1910 in front of the Court House in the Town of Elba, County of

Coffee, State of Alabama, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, within the legal hours of sale, the following described property, situated in said Coffee County, State of Alabama, viz: South half of Southwest quarter, of Section seven (7), and North half of Northwest quarter of Section eighteen (18), in Township three (3) Range twenty (20). Southwest quarter of Northwest quarter, and Southeast quarter of Northwest quarter of Section thirteen (13) Township three (3) Range nineteen (19). Containing two hundred and forty (240) acres more or less.

This sale will be made to satisfy the debt secured by said mortgage, and such title will be conveyed as is vested in the parties to said mortgage.

British & American Mortgage Company, Limited, By J. S. Pinkard and Claude Riley, Attorneys.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that a petition has been filed in the Chancery court of Coffee County, by Walter Johnson and W. H. Johnson, as the Guardian of said Walter Johnson, for the removal of the disabilities of non-age of the said Walter Johnson.

M. S. Carmichael, Register in Chancery.

Notice of Chancery Court Sale of Lands.

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of adjournment of the Chancery Court holden in and for Coffee County at Elba, Ala., I will offer for sale, during the legal hours of sale, in front of the Court House door at Elba, Ala., on Monday, January 24th, 1910, and will sell the following described lands:

The ne¼ of the ne¼ and E¼ of se¼ of Section 3, Tp. 3, Range 19; the E¼ of the ne¼ and sw¼ of ne¼ and nw¼ of se¼ of Sec. 10, Tp. 3, Range 19, nw¼ of sw¼ of sw¼, and thirty acres of the ne¼ of sw¼ which lies West of Pea River, and fifteen acres of the se¼ of sw¼, which lies West of Pea River; and thirty acres of the ne¼ of Section 2, Tp. 3, R. 19, which lies West of Pea River; ten acres of the ne¼ of the nw¼, which lies West of Pea River; and se¼ of nw¼, and nw¼ of nw¼ and ne¼ of sw¼, of Section 11, Tp. 3, Range 19; and se¼ of the se¼, of Section 34, Tp. 4 Range 19; said lands being known as the Nace Russell lands and are situated in Coffee County, Alabama.

Said land will be sold to the highest and best bidder, and will be sold in such lots or parcels as to the Register may appear to be the best interest of those for whose benefit the lands are sold; the sale will be made for one half cash and the balance on one year's time.

The present owners have owned this land many years and this sale is not the result of any contest, but simply a sale for the purpose of division of proceeds among the joint owners of the land.

This Dec. 22, 1909. M. S. Carmichael, Register in Chancery

ISSUE(S) MISSING